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DELIBERATIONS OF 20TH INDIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 20th India Economic Summit was held recently in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details in this regard with the details of participants; and

(c) the issues discussed and decision taken during the summit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (REVENUE) (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a to c): The 20th India Economic Summit organized jointly by the World Economic Forum and Confederation of Indian Industry was held in New Delhi from December 5 to December 7, 2004. It was attended by senior officials from Indian Government, Indian companies, multinational banks and organizations, consultancy firms, financial institutions, diplomatic personnel and media. The issues which came up for discussion, inter alia, included India and the World, The New Dynamics of India, India and China, Global Competitiveness, Foreign Investment in India, Agriculture and Creating a dynamic South Asian region by 2020. The recommendations of the Summit were grouped under the following three heads:

1. Policy and Initiatives
   a. Macro
   b. Sectoral
2. Social Issues
3. India and the World

These recommendations would provide valuable inputs into the policy making process.